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THE OFFICIAL COURT TAKES MANY PROMINENT PEOPLE TO SANTA FE

W. H. Andrews Claims a Sufficient Number of the Legislature Pledged to Him to Guarantee His Election

A LARGE NUMBER OF SENATORIAL CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD

Special to the News.

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 25.—The canvassing of the official returns by Chief Justice W. H. Pepe, Governor William J. Mills and Territorial Secretary, Nathan Jaffa, has brought to Santa Fe most of the candidates of the state ticket, as well as a formidable array of prominent counsel to represent candidates and the two state central committees. One of the supreme court judgeship and the office of superintendent of public instruction, one district judgeship and one state senator are in doubt because of the closeness of the official vote, which it will take ten days to canvass. Of the 107 offices outside of the county offices, the republicans will have 71 and the Democrats 35, with one in doubt. Of the 200 and more county officers, the Democrats elected their entire ticket only in Chaves, Eddy and Curry counties, and the Republicans in seven counties, electing the larger part or some part of the ticket in the other sixteen counties. The legislative lineup is quite definite now, the Republicans having fifteen, the progressive republicans two, and the Democrats seven state senators. In the house the Republicans have thirty, the progressive republicans three, and the democrats sixteen of the members. George W. Armijo and A. S. Buchkovitz are already in the field for the chief clerkships and R. L. Bachman seems to have the inside run for the speakership of the house. Several of the progressive republicans have declared their intention of voting for W. H. Andrews for U. S. Senator and he claims thirty-seven of the other republicans pledged to him in which case his election to the U. S. senate on first ballot is assured. Several of the other senatorial candidates are in Santa Fe watching the count and incidentally having plans to capture the second senatorship. Those principally mentioned are Governor Mills, H. O. Bursum, W. D. Murray, A. B. Fall, T. B. Catron, W. H. Gilpinwater and Frank W. Parker, with Nathan Jaffa as a dark horse who would prove immensely popular at a direct primary such as has been suggested and advocated by W. H. Andrews.

THE TUCUMCARI RETAILERS' AND BUSINESS MEN'S ASS'N

An Association, Comprising 37 of Our City's Leading Retail Merchants, Business and Professional Gentlemen, to Be Affiliated With the State and National Associations, Has Been Perfected and Many Material Benefits Are Looked Forward to.

(Contributed)

The Tucumcari Retailers' and Business Men's Association is now organized and every one connected with the same seems to be well pleased with the prospects for good.

Three interesting meetings were held during the process of organization, the officers and directors have been chosen, the various committees appointed and nothing will be left undone to make the venture a success.

The members are now filling out their rating sheets, preparatory to perfecting a complete credit file, giving conscientious ratings of all local customers, and whereby the credit rating of all strangers who come to our city may be obtained, thus protecting our merchants from extending credit only to those whom they have good reason to feel are worthy of the same. This one feature of the association, alone, should prove of far more worth than the cost of membership fees and dues. A collection department is also maintained, through which it is expected many old accounts will be secured.

A pleasant feature of both of these workings of this association is the fact that all honest, conscientious patrons are taken care of in a very satisfactory manner, even though they may owe accounts, and the honest man is protected against the dead-beat in a manner that should cause him to appreciate the organization and its methods.

One thing which we feel should be made plain, and that is, that this is not an organization established for the purpose of raising or maintaining high prices. The price at which goods are to be sold is one thing which is not discussed at the meetings. It is instead, an organization for the protection of both members and the honest customer. Furthermore, various committees have been appointed whose duties it will be

to further the material interests and growth of Tucumcari and vicinity, which means good to all citizens.

As soon as the various towns and cities throughout the state are organized, the state convention will be called at which a state association will be formed.

Letters read by State Manager A. J. Russell, at the first meeting he had here, shows, beyond question, that the members in other organized states are enjoying numerous benefits, and there is no reason why the members here in New Mexico will not do the same.

Being scattered in scope, 37 different organizations states, with thousands of local associations distributed throughout the state, all of which are under the wing and protection of a national organization, constantly working in conjunction with the state, makes this association one which every enterprising merchant and business man in New Mexico should be proud to be affiliated with. And we hope to see all of our neighboring towns and cities lined up with good, active associations in the very near future.

State Manager Russell has taken no little pains in securing efficient, honest, conscientious organizers for this express purpose. These gentlemen are now in the field, each being placed in different sections of the state, and it behoves the merchants and business men in the various towns they will visit to extend to them their consideration and support, and permit them to explain the objects and merits of the organization. That no reasonable minded merchant will refuse to join the same when once he is made acquainted with the great good it will bring him, goes without saying. Suffice to say, "It's a good thing push it along."

Members of Association

Joseph Israel, dry goods
T. A. Muirhead & Co., dry goods
M. B. Goldenberg & Co., general merchandise
Gross Kelly & Co., general merchandise
Wofford & White, grocers
Eager Bros., grocers
S. E. Williams, grocer
M. A. Vikan, grocer
U. S. Smith & Co., grocers
Whitmore & Co., grocers
International Bank of Commerce, First National Bank
C. E. Shaw, City Bakery
Fred A. Graves, livery
William Trapp, coal and fuel
Ellis Transfer and Coal Co., coal, etc.
Roberts & Pack, confectioners
R. A. Dawson, grain and fuel
M. H. Koch, Undertaker
Tucumcari Ice & Coal Co., ice and coal
The American Furniture Co., furniture
Herman Gerhardt, real estate, insurance
F. L. McRae, laundry
The Emporium, clothing
Tucumcari Lumber Co., lumber
Sun Printing Company, publishers
Tucumcari Printing Co., publishers
Dr. S. N. Standiford, dentist
Aldridge & Saxon, attorneys
C. C. Chapman, hardware
Tatoya & Lawson, clothing, etc.
Tucumcari Light & Power Co., E&G Drug Store, drugs
W. Leming, M. D., physician
C. H. Ferguson, M. D., physician
P. S. Sisney, real estate

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Vice President R. A. Dawson
Secretary-Treasurer W. N. Crawford

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S. Bachrach
Dr. C. N. Standiford, dentist
C. C. Chapman
James Conwell
A. D. Goldenberg
Max Tatoya
Dr. W. Leming, physician
P. S. Sisney, real estate

LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

The News is pleased to see the Light and Power Company making substantial improvements. Manager Rieley has just recently returned from a trip to Denver and other points where he has studied the ratings for a day power circuit and has also purchased a new generator and a new Corliss engine which will be installed for the purpose. Mr. Rieley informs the News that the company will immediately place four more transformers in the south section of the city. This will make the light service

what it should be and enable the company to put an excellent light power service anywhere in the city. There is one thing particularly noticeable about the business enterprises of this city and that is that whatever the business may be, the promoters or owners are constantly striving to make it a better business or the promoters a more desirable investment. In other words, our business people are always reaching out for something better. Every time a business changes hands there is advancement and additional investment, and as the city grows, the business grows. We are soon to have one of the most modern and as well one of the most reasonable in charge for services, light and power companies in the Southwest. It is fortunate for Tucumcari that the purchasers of the light plant saw fit to send us a man like Mr. Rieley to handle this business in our city. He is not only thorough but progressive. He is doing something all the time.

JEWELER JOHN C. JONES PULLS OFF MAMMOTH HOLIDAY SALE

H. E. Myers of the firm of Myers Brothers of Chicago, is in the city for the purpose of pulling off one of the biggest sales ever put on in the city in the jewelry line for John C. Jones. Mr. Jones had one of these big sales last year and has now selected the holiday season for another. He is going to clean out an invoice of jewelry this time that will make the people wonder and the prices, well he informs us that the people will be allowed to make the prices themselves, the goods are going to be handed to the customer making the best bid, and when the bidders stop the article is to go. There is a page ad in this issue about the biggest jewelry sale ever pulled off in the city, look it up and see for yourself what is going to be done.

CITY LIBRARY BOARD MAKES VALUABLE GIFT TO PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY

Tucumcari Public Receives the Benefit

The public will be pleased to know that the Board of the Free Library of Tucumcari, which has been located in the International Bank Building, has moved the same to the high school where it will be combined with the Public School Library, and be accessible to everybody, at all times school is in session. This action of those in charge of the first library in our city will save the citizens of Tucumcari a large sum of money annually in keeping the library at their disposal. It will give the library a home of its own, without rent, and the constant care of a librarian, five days out of the week, instead of one half day. Furthermore, it will give the public schools the best library in New Mexico, thereby giving all of us advantages not enjoyed by other cities of the state. At a recent meeting of the Board of School Directors the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the Library Board of the Free Library of Tucumcari has presented the Public Schools of Tucumcari with all its property, and

Whereas, we deeply appreciate the great benefit this act will bestow not only upon those intimately connected with the public schools, but to all our citizenship, and

Whereas, we feel that the Library Board deserves the thanks of a grateful public for their kindness, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Board of Directors, in regular meeting, in behalf of our school citizenship, hereby extend to the Library Board of the Free Library of Tucumcari our sincere thanks for their excellent gift; and

That we pledge ourselves to do all in our power to let the public have free access to it at all times, under reasonable regulations, and be it

Resolved, That we authorize the expenditure of such an amount of money as is necessary to furnish shelves and other furniture for the reception of this gift, the same to be in keeping with the other Public School Library equipment, and

That we hereby publicly extend all people in our midst a cordial welcome to visit our library whenever it is possible so to do.

A. D. Goldenberg, Chairman
Wm. Troup, Clerk
W. B. Rector, Director
Board of School Directors.

Tucumcari, Dec. 5, 1911.

TWO FORKERS BRING \$80.00

Henry Smith, the farmer who resides eight miles southwest of the city sold two hogs to the butchers here Saturday that brought him eighty plunks. He also marketed some fat cattle. Uncle Henry always has something to sell off the ranch.

ED SHIELD'S MOTHER SERIOUSLY ILL

Ed Shields and family left hurriedly Saturday for Douglas, Arizona, in answer to a telegram that his mother was seriously ill.

ENREE HAVING TROUBLE ABOUT HERDLAW

C. H. Cochran who has a few hundred head of cattle near this new Tucumcari-Memphis town, has been continually harassed by herdland advocates for the past few months. He states to the News that several suits have been brought against him for trespass where his cattle have strayed onto unenclosed and uninclosed lands that are claimed to be the property of some of the herdland people and that he has been forced to pay out several hundred dollars for nothing further than his stock eating and maybe walking over these outside and uninclosed lands. Mr. Cochran says the herdland advocates of his community are as a rule the fellow who has nothing to eat the grass and who neither cards nor spins and who are as men who are trying to do something in the way of the settlement and development of the community. One of the most damnable pieces of legislation ever enacted into law in the state is this herdland statute. Quay county has particularly suffered because of this law and there are to day thousands and thousands of acres of fine grass lands lying idle on lands that have been abandoned by the home-steader and which are doing the herdland no good and which he refuses to allow the man with a few head of stock to benefit by. Mr. Cochran says that the man as a rule in his section who stands for enforcement of a herdland law is the one who has no stock and pays no taxes to support the state or its institutions, and seems to have only one thing in view and that is to run the stock all out of the country. Endee is one of the most prosperous sections of the county and there is more money as a rule in circulation in that vicinity than anywhere else in the county or in Eastern New Mexico, but if this sentiment prevails it is almost going to ruin the business interests of the community. Every farmer who succeeds in Quay county must necessarily have a few head of cattle and horses and get along from the combined interests of stock and farming, or in other words, he must be a stock farmer. The forage crop must be fed to live stock of some sort and the quicker the herdland erases is out of the heads of the men who are going to make good here the better.

The people of the county should do everything possible to cause the legislature to repeal this law at the first state session.

GENTLEMEN'S BIRTHDAY CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hines entertained this celebrated caterer of Tucumcari at their hospitable home in the country on Thanksgiving. Plates were laid for twenty-four and dinner was served at 2 o'clock, no dinner than "tasted like more" but a beautiful feast of the old-fashioned sort that appeals to the inner man, where turkey and chicken and all the fixings were served in abundance. The name cards were exquisitely hand-painted and all the appointments of the table were in keeping with them.

A number of after dinner speeches by some of the members who have achieved glory along those lines added to the pleasure of the occasion, chief among them being the address of Attorney Boone on the pertinent subject—Beautiful Women and the Things I Have Failed To Do, leaving the uninitiated to assume that one of the things Mr. Boone failed to do was to capture one.

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BAY VIEW CLUB

The B. V. Club met in regular session on last Wednesday afternoon at the pleasant home of Mrs. Earl George on Aber street. The day was devoted to discussions and papers on domestic subjects and an unusually interesting and profitable afternoon was spent. Among the items of business transacted was the reading and acceptance of the resignation of Mrs. J. A. Street, who is leaving the city. The club will meet with Mrs. Goldenberg next week.

Program

"The scales of household policy are the scales of love, and she who balances them evenly is indeed wise."

Roll Call—Practical Hints, Household Economy:

(a) Time

(b) Strength

(c) Finances

Leader—Mrs. Noble

Paper—"Household Management a Profession"—Mrs. Koch

Reading—Mrs. Standiford

Discussion—"Left-Overs"—Mrs. Lee Anderson

Board of School Directors.

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FIREMEN'S ANNUAL BALL

Brilliant Event in Which a Large Number Participated.

The annual grand ball of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, No. 186, which took place at the Evans Opera House on Thanksgiving evening was a brilliant affair at which a large number of our townspeople were present and enjoyed greatly the delights of the "light fantastic toe." The arrangements for the occasion were under the management of the ladies auxiliary, the Queen Aztec Chapter, and to say that these ladies carried out every detail

WHY AM I A MEMBER OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE?

EVERY BUSINESS MAN SHOULD BELONG TO COMMERCIAL CLUB

By L. O. Daniel in Dallas News.

Because it is the vocalizing heart-throb of the civic life of the city in which I live and love. Because its culture to the city is inestimable and reaches every class of citizenship, standing, as it does, for progressive forward movement, its factors being that class of men who do things. Because it is a distinctive honor as well as a privilege to join that class of citizens who compose the membership of the Chamber of Commerce.

Because all of the civic and economic activity of this great building city is vocalized and centralized and has its very seat of existence within this body. The man who has not made a rigid and careful study and analysis can not form any idea of the good that is being done month by month for the whole city of Dallas by this aggressive, far-sighted, painstaking institution.

If the good citizens of Dallas were not so busily engrossed in their own private affairs it would not be necessary for the Chamber of Commerce to make an appeal for membership.

Because the stars of the company, the clever people and have been greatly appreciated in every cast in which they have appeared. They were seen at their best in the Bachelor's Romance on Tuesday night's performance.

Phelps and Colleagues are undeniably artists of good average and their specialties: "A Wise Bell Boy," and "In Mexico," are the comedy features of this troupe. Every member of this company seems to be making an effort to give the public the best there is in the shop and are receiving a liberal patronage at every performance.

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By our own thoughtlessness in not giving to the Chamber of Commerce that amount of energy and zeal that we should, handicaps and prescribes to a great extent the value of the organization to ourselves. It will be a happy day, indeed for men when the citizens generally wake up to the full realization of their duty to the Chamber of Commerce and accord it the full measure of sympathy and co-operation that it richly deserves.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR CENTER STREET METHODIST CHURCH

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.

Invite every man, woman and child who are not attending some other Bible school to unite